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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN UR US

SUBJ: SOVIET INVITATION TO FAA OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 163093

1. FAA OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE TRAVELING TO MOSCOW MET WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO DISCUSS FRAMEWORK OF THEIR TALKS WITH SOVIETS. THEY REPORTED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT SOVIETS WILL PROPOSE.

THEY EXPECT THAT MINISTRY OFFICIALS WILL SEEK TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC WORDING OF FORMAL AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN FAA AND MINISTRY THAT MINISTER BUGAYEV HOPES TO SIGN DURING HIS OCTOBER VISIT TO US OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS WITH US FIRMS THEIR PROPOSALS ON ATC. AGREEMENT WOULD IN THEORY BECOME PROJECT UNDER TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. FAA OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THEY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO "NEGOTIATE" BUT THAT AS GUESTS THEY WOULD HAVE TO REACT IN SOME WAY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVIET PROPOSALS.

2. THEY ALSO EXPECT THAT SOVIETS WILL AGAIN PRESS THEM FOR VIEWS ON US FIRMS COMPETING FOR CONTRACT TO SELL ATC PACKAGE. FAA HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO BE DRAGGED INTO THIS ARRANGEMENT. IN THIS CONTEXT FAA EXPECTS TO DISCUSS SOFT WARE RELATING TO ATC HARD WARE.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS STRESSED THAT SINCE US SIDE OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORTATION HAD NEITHER MET NOR MADE ANY DECISIONS ON APPROACH TO JOINT COMMITTEE AND PROJECTS UNDER AGREEMENT THAT WE CONSIDERED ANY CONCRETE DISCUSSIONS ON PROJECT PREMATURE. FAA OFFICIALS AGREED WITH AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS POSITION, BUT STRESSED NEED TO KEEP LINES OPEN TO COUNTERPARTS IN MINISTRY.

4. FAA REPRESENTATIVES WILL CALL AT EMBASSY DURING THEIR MOSCOW VISIT AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF THEIR MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS AND WOULD WELCOME GUIDANCE FROM EMBASSY ON DEALING WITH SOVIET PROPOSALS.

5. FYI. DEPARTMENT LOOKING FURTHER INTO DETAILS OF VISIT BUGAYEV IS PLANNING, APPARENTLY THROUGH PRIVATE US FIRMS OUTSIDE OFFICIAL US CHANNELS. RUSH

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